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of this Application:☒ Class 438☒ Subclass 758

Prior Application

Examiner: LE, D/

Art Unit: 2818

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTALBox PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/531,549 filed March 20, 2000, by Masataka Kondo, Katsuhiko Hayashi and Eiji Kuribe (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES						
ITEM	TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$	\$ 0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$	\$ 0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						\$ 0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135	\$ 0
E BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355	\$ 710
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 710
*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS						

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710 is enclosed.

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5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-7 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/531,549 filed March 20, 2000, allowed, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

- 7a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s):
Japanese application Serial No. 11-139820 filed May 20, 1999 ,
Japanese application Serial No. 11-228521 filed August 12, 1999 and
Japanese application Serial No. 11-280266 filed September 30, 1999 is
claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 7c. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/531,549 , filed March 20, 2000 .
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Kaneka Corporation .
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the patent application.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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- d. ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

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Masataka KONDO, et al.

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I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of Divisional letter of transmittal
- ☒ check in amount of \$ 710 as filing fee
- ☒ patent application (36 page(s) of specification; 8 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ assignment of the invention to ____
- ☐ certified copy of ____ patent application No. ____ which was filed ____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ a copy of Notice of Change of Attorney's Address and Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 4 references (2 copies)
- ☒ return postcard

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